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Dear Potential CSF Member:

Californians for School Facilities (CSF) was formed in 1998 to advocate for federal funding for school facilities and to educate Congress and the Administration about the importance of clean, safe and modern schools to benefit student academic performance and the workforce of tomorrow. Since that time, CSF has been successful. California school districts have recieved more than $3 billion in federal school facility allocations.

CSF continues to lobby Congress to extend the Qualified School Construction Bond (QSCB) and Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) programs. We are also lobbying on new federal funding for energy efficiency projects and for including school facilities in the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Your membership in CSF ensures that your district or business will be the first to hear of federal funding opportunities. We play an active role in discussions with the United States House and Senate Education leaders to continue and expand federal funding for California's school facilities.

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What is CSF?

- CSF is a coalition of California school districts and business groups advocating for federal assistance for school construction.

CSF's Goals

- Advocate for federal school construction funds and ensure California schools receive their fair share of federal school construction dollars.
- Work to ensure that federal regulations help, not hurt, California schools.

Washington, D.C. Representation

- CSF is represented in Washington, D.C. by Bob Canavan of Federal Management Strategies, Inc., with more than 20 years of Washington lobbying experience.

2014 CSF Accomplishments

- $50 million additional California QZAB authorizations.

Past CSF Accomplishments

- Over $1.35 billion in the QSCB program in 2009 and over $1.26 billion in 2010.
- Almost $2 billion for the QZAB program since 2000.
- Helped save California school districts more than $10 million per year by actively opposing the Federal Emergency Management Agency's proposed regulations to require California's schools to increase facility insurance. CSF was part of the successful Coalition which blocked these regulations.
- Successfully supported a $1.2 billion Emergency Repair Funding Program, of which California received $133 million.

2015-16 Targeted Issues and Advocacy

- QSCB and QZAB Extension and Expansion.
- Renewal of the Federal Renovation and Repair Program.
- Continued federal funding for E-Rate Program expansion.
- Inclusion of School Facilities as a title in the Elementary and Secondary Act Reauthorization.

Annual Activities

- Legislative Visit to Washington D.C. in the Spring to meet with the U.S. Department of Education, the California Congressional delegation, and key officials to explain the unique needs of California's schools.
- Workshops on new federal school construction issues.
- Mobilize support from California school districts that have a stake in potential federal assistance.

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CSF is a coalition of California school districts and business groups lobbying for federal assistance for school construction. Formed in 1998, CSF hired highly regarded Washington lobbying firm Federal Management Strategies for representation.

CSF's Goal: To help California schools get their fair share of federal school construction dollars and advocate for more reasonable federal regulations affecting school facilities. If California is not at the table, we cannot complain about unfair formulas.

We request that you participate as a member of the federal facilities effort by joining CSF. If you are interested, please complete the application below.

CSF Membership Application

Name: _____

Entity: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

P.O. #: _____

Types of Membership:

School District & County Office Member

____ $500 for County Offices of Education
____ $500 for ADA of up to 2,499
____ $1,000 for ADA of 2,500 to 19,999
____ $2,500 for ADA of 20,000+

Business, Affiliated Organization, & Associate Member

____ $1,500 for Associate Members (10 employees or less)
____ $2,500 for Associate Members (over 10 employees)
____ $250 for Governmental Agencies
____ $5,000 for Affiliated Membership Organizations

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